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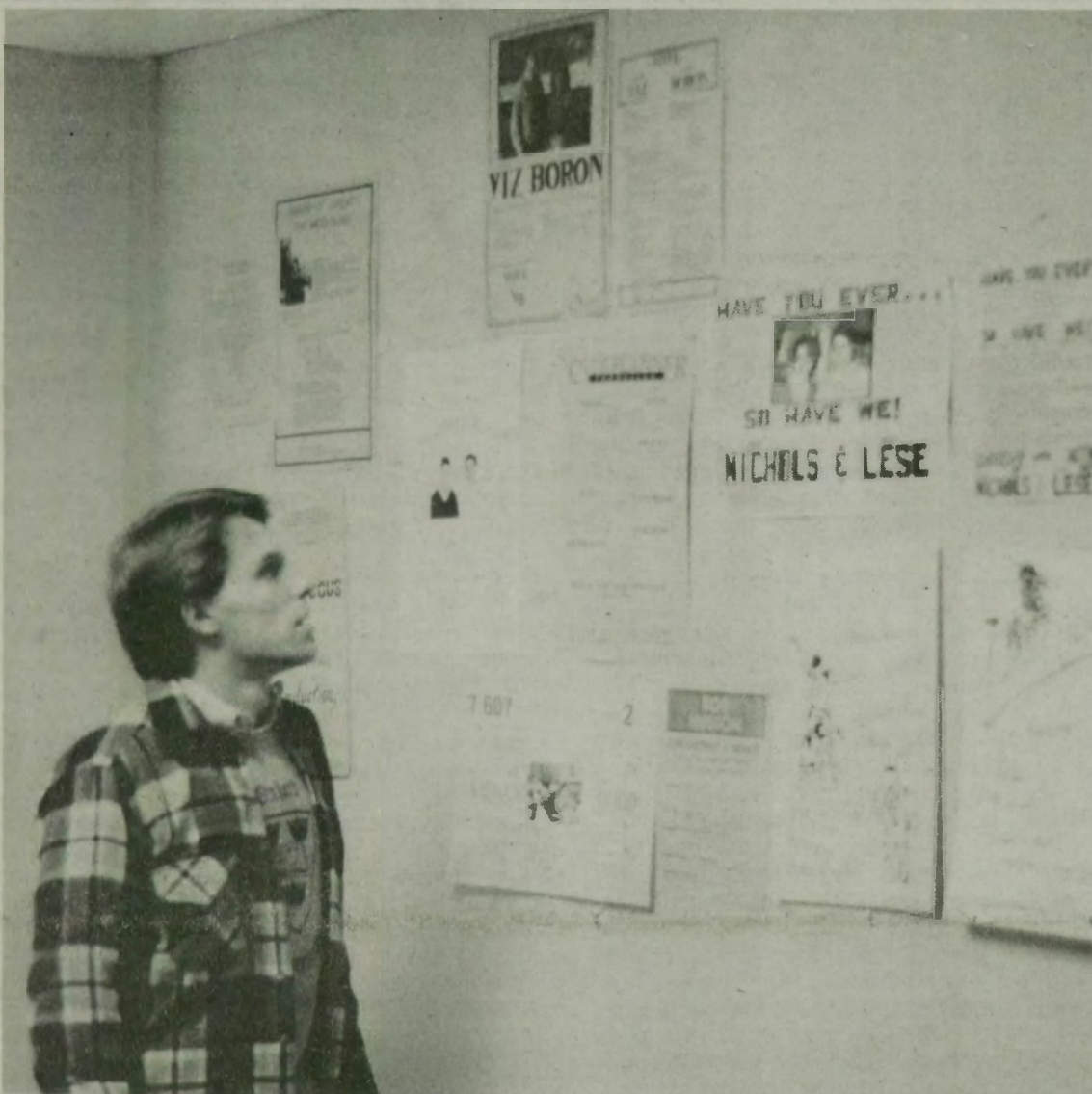


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So many choices!

Junior Mike Collins gazes in wonderment at the multitude of student body president/vice president campaign posters plastered over the walls in the halls of Flanner Tower.

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SMC seniors combat pressure as comprehensive deadline nears

By **KIMBERLY TRENNER**
Senior Staff Reporter

Many Saint Mary's seniors feel pressure as the deadlines to complete their comprehensive exams draw closer.

"They (the exams) demonstrate overall competency in a field as opposed to mastery of various pieces of that field," said Teresa Marcy, assistant to the vice president. Students must satisfy a comprehensive requirement in

their major in order to graduate, said Marcy. This requirement varies in each department, she said.

"If a student fails her comprehensive she can retake it until she passes, but it sometimes means delaying graduation," Marcy said. "There is one person I know of out there who hasn't yet passed, but she hasn't arranged to retake it," she said.

"There are always people who have trouble getting them done," said Marcy. "Usually

the people who don't get them done are the chronic procrastinators - those who get incompletes," she added.

"The first time it was mentioned that comprehensive exams were required was in a 1935-36 college catalogue," said Sr. M. Rosaleen Dunleavy, of the Saint Mary's archives.

Since that time the exams have changed. "In the 1960's

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Dole, Gephardt hope for victory

Associated Press

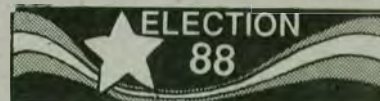
Republican Sen. Bob Dole and Democratic Rep. Richard Gephardt blew into New Hampshire on Tuesday, two Midwesterners angling to turn their first-place Iowa caucus finishes to advantage in next week's lead-off presidential primary elections.

Vice President George Bush, the national front-runner humbled by a third-place finish, redoubled his campaign efforts and requisitioned one of Dole's campaign themes. "I'm one of you," he told New Hampshire voters.

But Pat Robertson, Iowa's surprise Republican runner-up, said the vice president's "myth of invincibility" was gone. Another rival forecast

Bush's swift political demise, despite the vice president's lead in New Hampshire polls.

Unlike Dole, Gephardt notched only a narrow win in Iowa. He immediately declared himself the "clear un-



derdog" in New Hampshire and pronounced Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis the Democrat to beat.

Even so, he said, "I'm gonna do fine."

Sen. Paul Simon, runner-up among the Democrats in Iowa, also pegged Dukakis the man to beat, and said, "The impor-

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Professor comments on Contra aid deal

By **ERIC M. BERGAMO**
Senior Staff Reporter

Last week's Congressional rejection of a \$36.2 million aid package for Contra forces fighting the Nicaraguan government was a "very partisan and very political" decision, according to Michael Francis, professor of government.

The House of Representatives voted down President Ronald Reagan's aid request 219-211, with only 12 Republicans voting to reject the package. Part of the package was \$3.6 million earmarked for weapons and ammunition; the rest was designated for humanitarian aid.

Francis said he agreed with Congress' decision, though the rejection does not mean the Contras are finished as a fighting force.

"They can survive without any help from Congress for several months and I think you

are going to see all sorts of new aid packages put up (by Congress)," Francis noted.

The Democrats in Congress have already offered another plan that is solely humanitarian aid, he added.

The Contras will have "a hard time" receiving military aid unless Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega "does something, that, as he has done in the past several times, upsets the Congress," Francis said.

Francis was unsure of how Reagan would react to Congressional rejection of his request.

Reagan will probably wait to see what the Democrats' package entails and monitor developments in Central America before taking action, he said.

"If Ortega does something that looks like it's going to influence even 10 Congressmen

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Proposed grading system could be a big plus

By **MATT GALLAGHER**
Staff Reporter

Plus grades may soon be added to Notre Dame's grading system as the proposal gains support among professors who desire greater flexibility and students who want a fairer grading system.

The University's Academic Council, which is composed of administrators, faculty members and students from each college,

will consider the addition of plus grades at its Feb. 16 meeting. The council makes all major decisions regarding academic policy at Notre Dame.

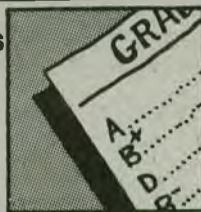
The proposal will add grades of B+ and C+ to the current grading system.

Students from all the colleges and faculty alike have expressed approval of the proposal, which has been resubmitted to the Academic Council in response to the results of last semester's

student survey, according to

A's and B's at ND

Part 1 of a three-part series



Dave Kinkopf, sophomore class president.

Stan Moszczenski, a junior finance major, said he thought the system was a great idea. "With the cur-

rent system you can get trapped between grades," said Moszczenski. "With an 88 percent, you get a B, even though you're closer to an A. Plus, you get a chance to get a higher GPA. Our GPA's are not comparable to other schools," he said.

Moszczenski also pointed out that prospective employers might not realize that the current Notre Dame system does not include plus grades as do other schools' systems.

However, Kitty Arnold, director of Career Placement Services, said most prospective employers do not make that fine a distinction between GPAs. "We supply information on the grades given by the various colleges to employers. They then use it as a ranking system for comparing students," said Arnold. "They don't take the GPA entirely out of context."

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In Brief

Student senate candidate Sean Hoffman withdrew from the District 1 race Tuesday, said Ombudsman election official John Wilson. Hoffman "withdrew for his own reasons. We didn't kick him out," Wilson said. Hoffman could not be reached for comment. Pat Kiernan and Billy Joel are now left to contest the seat. -*The Observer*

Kermit the Frog hopped up Capitol Hill on Tuesday to join a group of lawmakers and safety advocates in inaugurating National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week. The week, proclaimed by Congress last week and continuing through Saturday, is designed to call attention to the need for adults to properly buckle children into safety seats when driving. Among those attending the news conference were Transportation Secretary Jim Burnley, five members of Congress and television and film personality Jim Henson and his puppet, Kermit the Frog. -*Associated Press*

Of Interest

The annual candidate debate for Student Body President will be this Sunday in the Hesburgh Library Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. - *The Observer*

A Career in Law is the scheduled topic for tonight's Circle K meeting at 6:15 in the Center for Social Concerns. -*The Observer*

A logo contest is being held for the Collegiate Jazz Festival's 30th anniversary, to be held April 8 and 9. The winning designer will receive \$100 and old designs are available for reference. Entries are due Feb. 29 in the Student Union Board office. For more information, contact Dave Thornton at 287-6575 or Kevin Mundy at 283-3797. -*The Observer*

Dismas House, a residential community for ex-prisoners and students, is seeking student residents for the 1988-89 school year. Applications are available at the Center for Social Concerns. Application deadline is Feb. 29. -*The Observer*

The Women's Caucus of ND/SMC will meet today at 7 p.m. in the faculty lounge of the Hesburgh Library. For further information, please contact Catherine Francis at 233-7295. - *The Observer*

United States Transportation Command will be the topic of a lecture by Major Peter Geurtz, visiting from Scott Air Force Base in Illinois. The Air Force ROTC Detachment will be presenting this lecture today from 4:30 to 5:20 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. - *The Observer*

Career decision-making workshops will be held at the University Counseling Center for sophomores who have not selected a major. Workshops will be held Feb. 15-18 and Feb. 22-25 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Call the University Counseling Center at 239-7336 and ask for Bart, Julie or Rita for more information. - *The Observer*

Notre Dame Bridge Club meets again in the basement of Alumni Hall tonight from 11 p.m. to midnight. - *The Observer*

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Crazy cat candidacy had humor, creativity

Yes, it's that time of year again. It's time for us to be inundated by meaningless posters and smiling photos staring at us in bathroom stalls. They all seem to say the same thing.

Not so in 1972. Oh, sure, there were the same old speeches about how "the situation demands changes and leadership. Where are they?" and campaign planks like "Creation of a Total Environment." But 1972 was the year of the cat.

Uncandidate the Cat was his name. Student Body Vice President was his game. Running along with Bob Kersten, a.k.a. The Prime Mover, the Cat actually won, despite being declared ineligible after his claim to be a Notre Dame student was thrown out by the Student Senate. The vote on the Cat's candidacy was 4-2, which tells you how apathetic the Student Senate was.

Kersten and Uncandidate declared their candidacy from the "second commode of the Walsh fourth floor lavatory" by announcing his plans for a "hard-hitting campaign in which I plan to come out unequivocally and indefinitely on every major issue."

Sounds like a lot of campaigns I've been reading about on our walls.

The Prime Mover certainly was up front about his candidacy. He proposed the abolition of all student government, to be replaced by an oligarchy consisting of -you guessed it- Kersten and Uncandidate. Among other things, he proposed to distribute scholarships by lottery, an A/B option to replace the current passfail system, and repeal of all parietals.

After staging a kidnapping at a Keenan Hall rally, Kersten raised his 27 cent ransom at a fundraising dinner at Saint Mary's. He spoke from a burning bush (actually a burning trash basket) on the roof of Walsh Hall, where two lepers were reputedly cured by Uncandidate.

Kersten proposed that Security be replaced by the Brain Police and a committee be established to ensure the consistency and quality of drugs sold on campus. He called for a takeover of The Observer, citing its "total news blackout" and its editorial urging students not to put the student body in a position it might regret.

And to bring women to the Notre Dame campus, Kersten suggested sending out merger "feelers" to Saint Mary's of the Field in Winona, Minnesota, since the more familiar Saint Mary's was balking at a merger.

The big day arrived, and Kersten won the election handily. But wait! Runoff election! The Observer once again slammed Kersten. Six

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Projects Manager



runners-up threw their support behind Kersten's opponent, a well-meaning former Ombudsman fighting a lost battle.

Kersten withdrew from the race at that point, citing a vision of God telling him to "get yourself the hell out." He won anyway in a veritable landslide, scoring a victory against student governments everywhere.

Lest you get the wrong impression, Kersten and Uncandidate actually did some good after their election. Kersten still pulled the same stunts: walking on water, staging a coronation, instituting the "King for a Day" contest, and leaving student government to Uncandidate while he ruled for three months in absentia. But he and Uncandidate also swept most of the deadwood out of student government before they set up one central student governing body and retired to a life of pranks.

Perhaps it is indicative of the wisdom of Kersten's approach that the Board of Trustees asked him to remain as Student Body President, and that the student budget increased almost 50 percent during his tenure.

Perhaps we need more cats in our election.

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Salaries, needs cause ND tuition increases

By ROBYN SIMMONS
News Staff

Recent increases in undergraduate tuition at Notre Dame are attributed mainly to faculty salaries and operational requirements, according to a 1988 Tuition Review and letter sent to parents from University president Father Edward Malloy last week.

The letter and brochure are a follow-up to a letter that was sent to parents in June announcing a tuition increase of 9.9 percent, placing undergraduate tuition for the 1987-88 academic year at \$9,480.

The 1988 Tuition Review provides information concerning the University's budget - approximately 46 percent of which is provided by tuition - and the forces driving tuition upward.

These forces include faculty salaries, which account for 40 percent of the tuition increase; educational materials and facilities for student life, accounting for 10 percent each; and operational requirements for the University, adding another 40 percent.

The brochure also includes several courses of action which the University is considering in order to ease the burden of increasing tuition, especially in the area of student aid.

According to the 1988 Tuition Review, "A significant increase in endowed scholar-

ships is currently a major component of the University's 'Strategic Moment Campaign' with a goal of a \$60 million increase by 1990."

An alternative financing package, which would allow certain families to borrow up to \$15,000 per year with a cumulative maximum of \$60,000, was also discussed in the brochure.

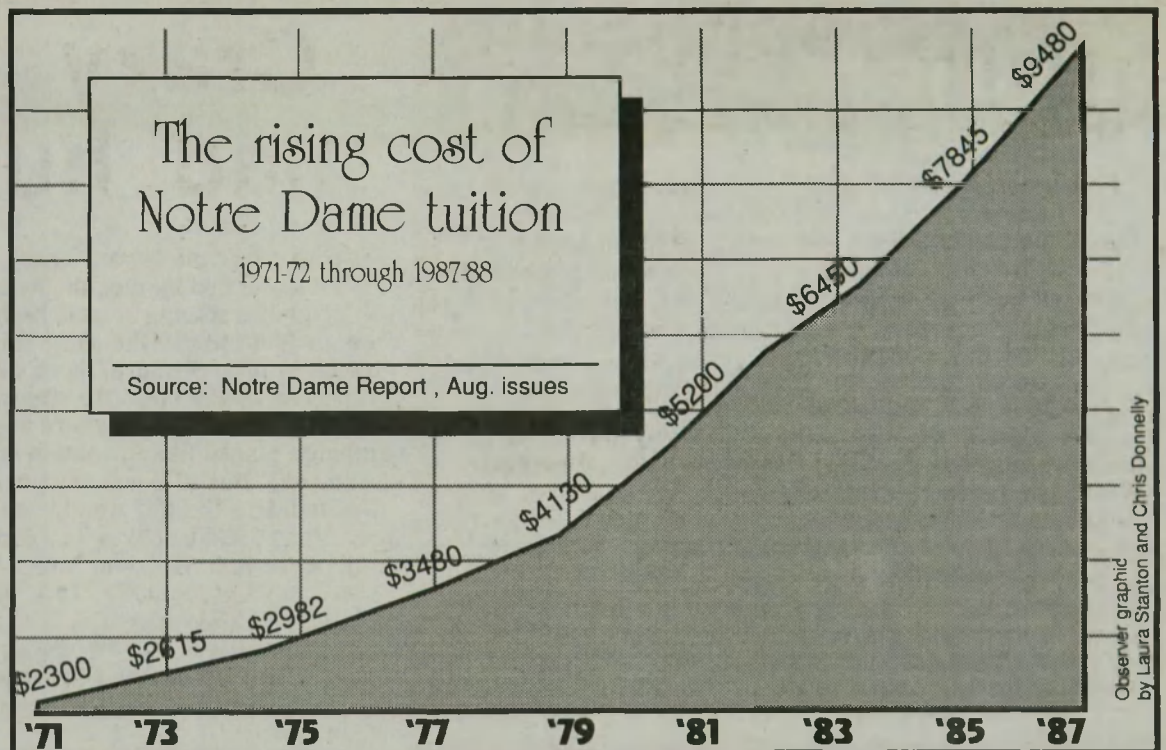
"When the information was sent to the parents (concerning) the tuition for this year, Father Malloy indicated he would send a letter explaining it," said Executive Vice President Father William Beauchamp.

The information sent to parents does not include an announcement of next year's tuition. "All that it's explaining is what the tuition increases have been in the past," said Beauchamp. "We don't know what the tuition would be next year."

According to Beauchamp, the most recent trend in the cost of tuition has been a 10 percent increase, on the average. "I don't see anything drastically changing that," he said.

Notre Dame currently ranks 32nd among 35 peer institutions in tuition, room and board fees.

According to the Tuition Review, "The rate of increase in combined tuition, room and board of these peer institutions has been higher than Notre Dame's during the 1980's."



HPC may revive spirit award

By FRANK MORENO
News Staff

The Hall President's Council debated reviving the Sowder Award which was formerly presented monthly to the dorm which expressed outstanding spirit, but was discontinued last year.

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very good in increasing unity within the dorms and would encourage new, creative events for the campus," said Tisa.

The visit by President Reagan is set for March 9 at about noon. Since the Knute Rockne stamp dedication is non-academic in nature, classes will not be cancelled. There will be a stamp inauguration ceremony in the Joyce ACC at which the President will speak.

The HPC also discussed the amendments which were proposed and passed by the Student Senate and which will be voted on in next week's meeting.

The first amendment concerned the introduction of a new business committee, separate from the present Student Union Board, but with a representative structure that is parallel to it. Student Body President Pat Cooke explained that it would provide the organiza-

tion with people who have a better background with student-run businesses.

The second proposed amendment discussed the implementation of a new Student Senate position which would give the Senate an unbiased outside perspective of campus issues.

Carol Seager, director of University Health Services, spoke to the HPC concerning the center's desire to make proactive changes and gather input from the students at times other than when hurt or sick.

Seager also expressed interest in holding information sessions about general health on topics such as nutrition, signs of common illnesses and first aid. She also spoke of AIDS discussions and pamphlet distributions for ND students.

Susan Coene, president of Farley Hall, expressed interest in having health experts holding these discussions in the dormitories.

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tant thing is who comes in second."

Dukakis predicted he would carry the state next Tuesday but neither he nor his aides wanted to predict a margin. "I think after New Hampshire the field will be narrower and we will be the front-runner," he said in an interview.

He added, "I think it's going to be more aggressive, only because the field now is going to begin to narrow."

There was no disagreement on that point. Traditionally, the first primary is also the last for many of the also-rans.

And with only a week until the election, Iowa's winners scarcely had time to savor their success before flying halfway across the country.

Dole attributed his easy Iowa

win to sticking to the issues and holding onto his temper in the face of provocations from Bush's campaign aides.

But he said he faces an uphill battle against the vice president in New Hampshire. "Let's face it, I'm behind," he said. "I'm not the front-runner in New Hampshire."

The Senate Republican leader said he still viewed the campaign as a two-man race between himself and the vice president, Robertson's surprising finish aside.

But it was clear that the Republican campaign had undergone an opening night upheaval.

"Certainly Robertson will be a factor. I think Jack Kemp will be a major factor in New Hampshire—something that hasn't been discussed much of late," said Elsie Vartanian, head of the state Republican Party.

"I think most people would admit that the whole race has been thrown upside down," said Kemp, who appeared at a New Hampshire Statehouse rally.

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Oldest applicant gets green card

Associated Press

HARLINGEN, Texas -There was a cake, an applauding crowd and even a Valentine's Day greeting, but what great-grandmother Clara Escobedo de Martinez appreciated most Tuesday was the little green card declaring her a permanent U.S. resident.

Escobedo, at 98 the oldest person to apply for amnesty under the new federal immigration program, had confounded the government's computers because they didn't know how to process an alien born in 1889.

But in a ceremony that drew about 50 people including relatives and the regional Immigration and Naturalization Service commissioner -she received her permanent resident card and an application for citizenship more than 60 years after she first came to the United States.

"I feel very content and thank all of the people who have gone to this trouble without me deserving it, and I hope the Lord multiplies all of your blessings in all aspects," Escobedo said in Spanish.

She beamed demurely at a cake proclaiming "Congratulations, Clara" in Spanish and at the applauding crowd, and smiled happily when INS

Regional Commissioner Stephen Martin gave her a Valentine's Day card.

"I think this is great. We've been waiting for this," said great-granddaughter Raket Zarate, who attended the ceremony with her mother.

Escobedo has said she also plans to apply for citizenship, and has agreed to appear in a series of television commercials produced by the INS to promote its legalization program.

A study issued Tuesday in Washington urged the INS to conduct a major marketing effort to attract applicants because the amnesty program is in danger of falling below its original estimate of covering 2 million people.

Martin said Escobedo is eligible for citizenship because of the years she lived legally in the United States before losing her legal status and later returning as an illegal alien.

"Actually what we're doing now is putting things in proper order. We're restoring to her her permanent residency," Martin said.



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Hey there, big guy . . .

This sultry student must be thinking of one thing only as he prepares for the Breen-Phillips Mardi Gras SYR

Saturday night - "Will my date be wearing my dress?"

Grades

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Father Leonard Banas, assistant chairman of the department of modern and classical languages, said his opinion on the new system was "between indifferent and in favor." Banas pointed out that the new system "gives the teacher more leeway in distinguishing between certain quality (of work)."

Banas said he had witnessed several changes in the grading system while teaching at Notre Dame, and his favorite was a percentile system which gave grades of zero to 100.

Professor Al Neiman, an assistant dean in the College of Arts and Letters and director of the core course program, is in favor of the new system. Neiman said the ability to give B+ grades would be helpful to professors because "what often happens is that you have too wide of a range of students in the B category (with the present system). You don't want to diminish (the value of) an A-, so you wind up giving a lot of Bs."

Neiman cited a case in his own graduate school days at Notre Dame when he received a B, even though his grades in the course were A-, A-, B+ and B+. His professor had to give him a B, even though he had never received a grade that low throughout the semester.

Said Neiman, "I have often been in the situation where I wished I had that B+ to give."

Correction

The name of next year's Student Union Board Manager was misspelled in Tuesday's Observer. His name is Brian Reilly.

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SMC board discusses elections

By JULIE RYAN
News Staff

Saint Mary's Board of Governance discussed the upcoming student body and class elections and the Alumni Speaker Series.

"We were really excited about the turnout of the candidates," said Eileen Hetterich, student body president.

Three sophomore, four junior, one senior, and three student body tickets will be participating in the election.

The platforms of the candidates are due Feb. 17. This will finalize their commitment to the campaign and also notify other students of their views.

Hetterich mentioned the Student Government Manual needs to be rewritten before the new officers take office to clarify some of its inconsistencies, and reminded officers she is looking for writers.

Judy Borelli, a professor of reading and language at Central Connecticut University, will be speaking in the

Alumni Speaker Series Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. in Stapleton Lounge. Borelli was an elementary education major and 1974 graduate of Saint Mary's.

Saint Mary's Board of Governance, with Campus Alliance Rape Elimination, will sponsor a talk by Mary Koss, professor of psychology at Kent State University, about acquaintance rape on college campuses. The talk will be given Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Carroll Auditorium.

Security Beat

Monday, February 8

8:40 a.m.- A South Bend resident reported losing his hearing aid in the parking area east of the Stadium, across from Gate 3 of the Joyce ACC sometime between 10:15 and 11 p.m.

11:00 a.m.- A Morrissey Hall resident reported losing his wallet and its contents at Campus View Apartments sometime between 9:30 p.m. and midnight on Feb. 3. His loss is estimated at \$25.

1:40 p.m.- A Security officer extinguished a toaster oven grease fire in the basement kitchen of Farley Hall. There were no injuries and damage was minimal.

3:00 p.m.- A resident of Alumni Hall reported losing his wallet and its

contents at an unknown location. His loss is valued at \$20.

9:30 p.m.- A South Bend resident reported that some unknown person had chained the bumper of her car to a cement post in the Main Circle. When she pulled away it ripped the bumper off of her vehicle. Damage estimate is \$300.

11:48 p.m. An off-campus student reported the loss of his wallet and its contents between the Rockne Memorial and Hesburgh Library sometime between 2 and 4 p.m. on Sunday.

4:00 a.m.- An overhead door of the Press Gate of the Stadium had been crashed into by an unknown vehicle. Damage is estimated at \$1,000.

Tuesday, February 9

11:15 a.m. Two students reported the theft of their leather jackets and contents from the first floor racquetball court in the Rockne Memorial. Their combined loss is estimated at \$710.

2:00 p.m. A Morrissey Hall resident reported that he lost his wallet at The Huddle pizza counter at about 7:30 p.m. on Monday. His loss is estimated at \$50.

2:00 p.m. A Pangborn Hall resident reported the theft of a textbook from the South Dining Hall sometime between 5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. on Feb. 1. His loss is estimated at \$25.

2:25 p.m. A resident of Cavanaugh Hall reported the theft of his leather jacket and contents from an unlocked locker at the Rockne Memorial sometime between 1:20 and 2:20 p.m. His loss is estimated at \$200.

Army says soldier shot Arab teen; 51 dead in two months

Associated Press

JERUSALEM - The army said Tuesday an Israeli officer shot and wounded a 16-year-old Arab protester, and Arab reports said another youth died of beating injuries. A Jewish settler was being investigated in the fatal shooting of a demonstrator.

U.S. envoy Richard Murphy began talks Tuesday night with Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir on a peace process to help end rioting in occupied territories that has claimed 51 lives since Dec. 8.

Shamir lashed out at the Palestine Liberation Organiza-

tion for its plans to send a boat loaded with 200 Arab deportees back to Israel from Athens, Greece. He called the action a "declaration of war" against Israel.

The Palestine Press Service, an Arab-run news agency, said Fuad Tarazi, 17, of Gaza City died Tuesday of injuries sustained during a beating while in army custody.

Palestinian sources said soldiers chased the youth after he threw stones and arrested him in his house Monday. His mother told a reporter: "They took my son, they beat him. They broke his bicycle."

The army confirmed Tarazi's death but said the cause was under investigation.

A military spokesman said that during a demonstration an Israeli officer drew his pistol and shot a 16-year-old Palestinian in the legs in Rafah, a Gaza Strip town bordering Egypt.

The Palestine Press reported four separate incidents in which Jewish settlers smashed car windows or damaged houses in Arab areas of the

West Bank Monday night and early Tuesday. The army said it had no information or that police were investigating.

Yosef Fares, spokesman for Samaria police, said a settler would appear before a judge for a bail hearing in the shooting death of a 25-year-old Arab on Monday.

Fares said two settlers from the Jewish settlement of Kedumim came to the Arab village of Kfar Qaddum to pick up workers Monday and were stopped by stone-throwing, masked youths. He said one settler shot in the air with an Uzi submachine gun.

"We suspect that the man who was killed was killed by one of those bullets," he said, adding that under Israeli law a suspect may be held in custody but is not charged until the investigation is completed.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin said a minority of the 65,000 Jewish settlers were involved in vigilante acts, but they could cause great harm.



Break-time?

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Frosty the Snowman is the only one who would consider stopping between classes at this snow-covered table outside of Hayes-Healy Center, at least until June, when the snow melts.

Tests

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each department submitted a proposal for the type of exams which they thought would best fit the discipline," said Sr. Miriam Cooney, chair of the mathematics department. Earlier, she said, the exams were all in written format.

The mathematics comprehensive is based upon a seminar which runs for two semesters, said Cooney. "In the second semester, students work independently with faculty advisors," she said.

Students incorporate both new and old material to prepare a series three highly technical seminar talks, said Cooney. "Our grads all tell us that it is the most valuable experience of college," she said.

Humanistic studies majors are given two weeks to write a 25-30 page comprehensive paper, said Debby Storey, a humanistic studies major. The paper consists of five questions in three areas: art and culture, history and colloquia, said Storey.

"I think that any experience writing a lengthy paper is worthwhile," said Storey. "But I think they (the comprehensives) should all be done either for credit or for a grade so that there would be more incentive to do well rather than just to pass," she said.

Business majors must take two comprehensive exams, one in their field of concentration and one covering their core courses, said Suzanne Raco, a business student.

Raco expressed mixed feelings about the exams. "It's a good way to summarize all that you have learned but it's also a lot of re-memorization," she said. "It's a tough time to take exams because a lot of people are also interviewing for jobs." She added, "I think the exams should be something more beneficial, like presenting company reports."

Chemistry and physics

majors must complete both a written comprehensive test and an oral seminar presentation, said Dr. Margaret Cavanaugh, chair of the chemistry and physics department.

"Although it's time-consuming, the experience itself is a valuable one," said Cavanaugh. Many grads have to give oral presentations within their first month in industry, she said. "They come back and say that their comprehensives prepared them for this," Cavanaugh said.

Jennifer Duker, a chemistry major, said she thinks the experience of doing research for her presentation is very beneficial. Duker's research involves the study of cells in rat lung tissues.

"I'll be glad when they (the comprehensives) are over," said Anastasia Borgman, a theatre major. "It's hell." "There is not enough time on top of regular classes," she added.

For her comprehensive Borgman must write a lengthy play analysis. She must also stage the play and choose a set design and costumes.

Art majors are expected to work independently and without feedback from their professors on their pieces, said art major Gretchen Berlacher. They (the professors) want to see what we do on our own, she said.

Comprehensives begin right after Christmas break and end in March when the works are shown in the gallery, said Berlacher. Students may choose whatever medium they want to use, she said.

"Most art majors put in five or six hours a day working on their pieces," said Berlacher. "While the experience is good and valuable for my portfolio, I think that for this much work we should receive credit hours instead of a pass, fail or honors," she said.

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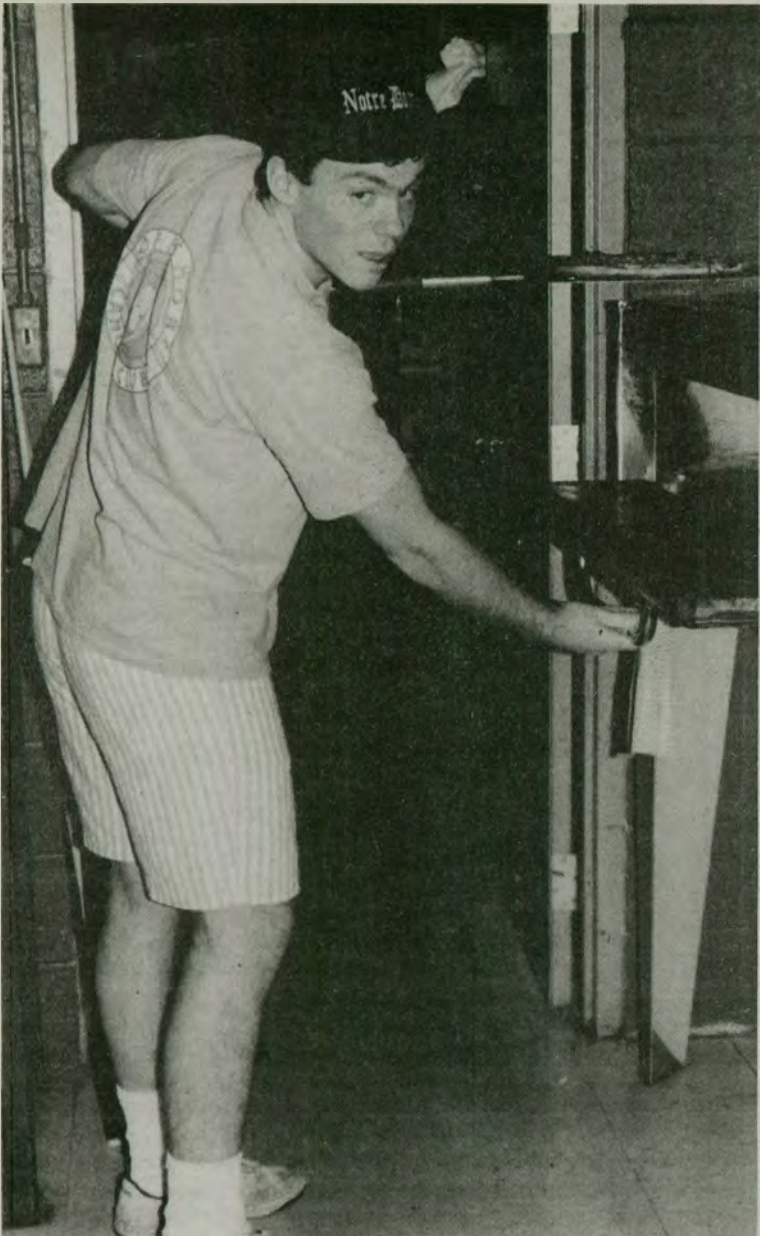
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Another pizza?

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Kevin Boyle is kept busy Monday night cranking out the pizzas in Flanner Tower's foodsales. Could dinner have been a little less than appetizing Monday?

After Iowa, candidates now begin their fight for survival

Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. - The testy exchanges that marked the final week of the Iowa campaign should look like Valentines when compared with the fight for survival in the seven days before the New Hampshire primary.

With a record turnout, Iowans delivered a tough message to candidates in both major parties. To many of the 13 contenders, they served notice that New Hampshire could be the last stand for their 1988 hopes.

The most prominent figure in trouble is Vice President George Bush. And it must be small consolation that there are other Republicans teetering much closer to the edge of political oblivion.

Former Secretary of State Alexander Haig Jr. has been on the edge ever since he started thinking about really being in charge at the White House.

Making better runs than Haig, but equally in need of a lot of help from New Hampshire Republicans next Tuesday, were Rep. Jack Kemp of New York and former Gov. Pete du Pont of Delaware.

Among the Democrats, former Gov. Bruce Babbitt of Arizona will soon be just a pleasant memory, a man who displayed more wit than broad voter appeal.

For Sen. Paul Simon of Illinois, second in Iowa won't be good enough if he can't move ahead of Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri in the next contest.

Massachusetts Gov. Michael

Dukakis' New Hampshire neighbors had better be kind to him or his bubble will burst.

It's over for Gary Hart. The only question is whether he knows it.

Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee is the forgotten man of the Democratic race. He passed up Iowa and appears ready to do the same in New Hampshire, a strategy that depends on the rest of the field to keep his hopes alive.

The candidates who came out of Iowa in the best shape were easy to spot - Republicans Bob Dole and Pat Robertson and Democrats Gephardt and Jesse Jackson.

Now that there is a dynamic set by votes rather than opinion polls, what is likely to happen?

said.

Francis said the opinion polls he has seen are all against aid to the Contras.

"There has been an enormous amount of polling over

the last three or four years and although I disagree with President Reagan about this, I think this is an issue in which he has shown some political courage," Francis said.

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Ex-associate: Noriega is behind large criminal enterprises

Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A former associate portrayed Panamanian strongman Manuel Antonio Noriega on Tuesday as the driving force behind a "gigantic machine" that generated hundreds of millions of dollars through drug trafficking, money laundering, gunrunning and other criminal enterprises.

Jose Blandon, a former Panamanian intelligence official fired by General Noriega as his country's counsel general in New York, also said Cuban President Fidel Castro once personally intervened in a dispute between Noriega and the Medellin drug cartel in Colombia.

One cocaine shipment by an alleged Noriega associate involved an apparent connection to the U.S.-backed Contra rebels in Nicaragua, Blandon told a Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee.

Blandon also testified that Noriega, Panama's military chief, worked closely with the CIA and regularly received classified reports on the political leanings and personal lives of U.S. senators and congressional staff members.

The CIA reports, along with others prepared by the National Security Council staff, included information on the activities of Sen. Jesse Helms,

R.N.C., a leading Noriega critic, and on Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., Blandon said.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., heading the congressional investigation, said such reports would be "reprehensible" and that if the testimony proves correct, those responsible should be fired.

Efforts to reach CIA officials for comment were not immediately successful.

Kerry said key U.S. agencies, including the Drug Enforcement Administration and the State Department were until recently either "duped" by Noriega or blinded to the nature of his enterprises by their interest in Panama's strategic importance as the site of the Panama Canal.

Using a set of charts, Blandon described a network of people and allegedly used by Noriega to profit from drug-running and money-laundering operations.

He estimated the Panamanian leader's fortune at least \$200 million but said there are some estimates pegging it closer to \$1 billion.

He said Noriega lives lavishly, maintaining a dozen homes in Panama, a fleet of luxury cars and aircraft and a residence in France.

Blandon said Noriega began to build a criminal organization in the early 1970s when he

served as Panama's intelligence chief. He said the general consolidated his power on becoming chief of the nation's armed services in 1983, after an internal struggle that followed the 1981 death in an airplane crash of the country's ruler, Gen. Omar Torrijos.

Testifying under oath and through a translator, Blandon said Noriega transformed Panama's national guard into the Panamanian Defense Force and injected it into "such normally civilian responsibilities as immigration and customs, the ports, railroads and airports."

"Together, Noriega and his group turned Panama into a gigantic machine for all sorts of criminal activities and enterprises," said Blandon, whose appearance was marked by intensive security precautions.

Noriega has adamantly denied the accusations by Blandon, a political rival. Noriega's lawyers have demanded the right of cross-examination to protect their client from allegedly "vicious untruths."

Noriega was indicted by a federal grand jury in Miami last week on charges he accepted at least \$4.6 million to

make Panama a safe haven for drug and money-laundering operations.



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Arctic art

Freshman Chris Carroll takes a stroll across the white, barren Arctic, a.k.a. South Quad by O'Shaughnessey Hall, as he takes notes on the Mestrovic Fountain statues for a descriptive paper he is doing.

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Contra

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in a negative way, Reagan's going to be, five minutes later ... back on Capitol Hill with a bill," Francis said.

The Contras may turn to fundraising in the United States to provide money, Francis said, adding they might also seek the help of right-wing governments such as South Africa and Taiwan.

The vote should have a "favorable" effect on peace talks that began recently between the Contras and the Sandinista government of Nicaragua.

"As long as the Contras think they have a pipeline to the Congress and think that they are doing well, there's no reason for them to negotiate or make any concessions," he

ND is unaware of the world around it

At the risk of sounding "preachy," I would like to offer my recent reflections on life at Notre Dame. As a student deeply devoted to the Golden Dome who has chosen to study abroad in France for a year, I have experienced a homesickness which has given me a great need to hold on to that devotion and to see Notre Dame as the perfect place to be. However, I am finally beginning to take a step back and look twice at where the grass seems to be so green.

Tara Cosacchi

guest column

Notre Dame, sadly located in a fairly inactive community, has created its own world, around which everything seems to revolve. This, however, is not an excuse to be shut off from the real world. I was disappointed and even embarrassed to read, on the front page of a recent Observer, that there was a

Viewpoint article "from Germany," when in fact the letter inside came from a student on the Innsbruck, Austria Foreign Study Program (the letter even mentioned this in the first sentence). The error was not even recognized in the next issue. This example unfortunately demonstrates a cruel ignorance. Is Notre Dame so closed to the world that it does not even know where its own students abroad are located?

Also, in a recent Observer, some Democratic students mentioned their disappointment in the reaction (or lack thereof) of the student body to a previous letter they had written. There is plenty of talk about the crime in South Bend which directly affects the students. However, when an issue does not dramatically intrude on the students' lives, it seems impossible to get a reaction. For a well-reputed liberal arts university, Notre Dame is embarrassingly inactive. I, myself, am realizing how guilty I am of a lack of knowledge

about the world, and I hope that by the time I return to Notre Dame I will be informed enough to keep my interest going, despite the absence of a fertile ground there for nourishing debate and reflection on world issues.

One of the things I respect most about the Notre Dame community is the strong set of morals the students uphold. I do not criticize the good hearts and the good minds which abound under the Golden Dome. The problem, however, lies in the peace, tranquility and easy life (aside from the pressure of studies), which make it all too easy to find excuses to avoid becoming familiar with current events. A change needs to occur where students would encourage each other not only to be introspective, but also to look outside at what is happening in other parts of the world. Notre Dame students have such a wasted capacity to make changes. A move toward awareness cannot occur if all one discusses over dinner is what

is in the salad bar or if all one reads in the paper is the personals and the comics. I am guilty of this as much as anyone, and I hope that by realizing it I can have the motivation to change it.

I look forward to coming back to Notre Dame in August and falling back into life there after having been away for a year. However, I hope that the view I have had from afar will remain in my mind and allow me to avoid becoming lost in such a simple world and to forget about the real world crying outside. Until then, perhaps the awareness on campus will be sparked by an upcoming presidential election and an increasingly more desperate famine in Ethiopia. I can only hope that the high moral standards represented at Notre Dame will eventually lead the student body to expand its horizons beyond the lush gardens under the Golden Dome.

Tara Cosacchi is a sophomore studying in Angers, France.

P.O. Box Q

Reagan worthy of some respect

Dear Editor:

Last week during lunch, I overheard some conversation which really bothered me. It was about President Reagan's planned visit to Notre Dame. A girl sitting near me spouted, "How dare he have the gall to associate himself with Notre Dame just because he did a movie about Knute Rockne." As if that wasn't enough, I later hear a girl say "We'll probably have to sing for him," to which her friend replied, "Yeah, I have to play for him in the band."

Now, maybe I misinterpreted what I heard, but if not, I have two things to say. First, it's often been said that Notre Dame is politically unaware, and the above conversation is a great example of that problem. The man we're talking about is Ronald Reagan, but he is also the president of our country. Now, there's a critical difference between the man and the office. In America, we don't have to like or respect the man (but how can we dislike him without personally knowing him?) or his policies (but if we don't like his policies, why did we elect him?). But, if we suppose that we live in this country by choice, then we must

Doonesbury

respect the work he does as the leader of our country. Resenting the fact that he visits our school is something we really have no right to do.

What is also at issue here is something I see far too often: I'm sick and tired of the Notre Dame arrogance that I see all over this school. People here seem to think that his school is the most sacred place in the world. Some students think that we are the most moral, upstanding, intelligent, God-chosen students anywhere. I see this opinion in newspaper articles that read something like "it's shocking that this place is as insensitive about fat jokes as it is;" and in bumper stickers: "God made Notre Dame \$1;" and in the bookstore, where you can't buy a pair of socks or a candy bar without an "ND" plastered all over it. And now, the epitome of it all, "How dare the President of the United States have the gall to associate himself with Notre Dame...?" And I thought "God, Country, Notre Dame" was bad enough. Is it now "God, Notre Dame, Country" or "Notre Dame, God, Country?"

The fact is, as shocking as it may be, that the people here are the same as those anywhere else. We will continue to have "unChristianlike" food fights, we will continue to support both sides of the abortion issue, and we will con-

tinue to enjoy alcohol.

It's OK to like Notre Dame, but to worship it such that we think that we're somehow better or more important than the rest of our country is a serious mistake.

Bob Hallahan
Holy Cross Hall
Feb. 8, 1988

A call for tasteful support of hockey

Dear Editor:

Last weekend was a great one for the Notre Dame Hockey team. I write to thank you for your boisterous support. Your cheering certainly woke up the echoes and shook down the thunder!

Your support this season has played a large part of the resurgence of the hockey program. We are upgrading our schedule for next year and plan to have an even stronger team. We will continue to work hard to provide you with the "best" college hockey entertainment possible. But we need your help.

Larry (the ZAM man) and I were talking the other day, and we both agreed that the "cheering" was a bit off-color at times. Imagine, if you would, trying to explain to my four-year-old son the virtue of good sportsmanship when some of you were screaming obscenities at the Air Force

team. Imagine the many other hockey fans who were offended. Please be aware that we need those people to continue their support of Irish Hockey too. We want them to have a great evening and come back again and again.

Then there was the tennis ball barrage. As harmless as that may seem, it almost cost us a bench penalty at a critical time in the game. After the warning by the referee yet another ball came sailing from the student section. It could have cost us the game! Please, no more tennis balls.

I think that you'll agree, all of us at Notre Dame have a lot to be proud of. The team is simply trying to provide yet another source of pride. It involves the fair play and good sportsmanship of the players and coaches just as it involves the display of good sportsmanship by the fans.

Mind you, we encourage you to boo, hiss and razz our opponents. But let's do our razzing in a more tasteful manner. In short, let's refrain from the profane.

Like the hockey team, let's all use some creativity to make "Hockey Night at Notre Dame" better each weekend. I thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation. Go Irish!

Ric Schafer
Notre Dame Hockey Coach
Feb. 9, 1988

Garry Trudeau



Quote of the Day

"Wealth does not bring about excellence, but excellence brings about wealth and all other private and public blessings for men."

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Dismas community offers a new start

HEIDI SCHLUMPF
accent writer

Notre Dame does not allow any co-ed student housing. True?

False. Dismas House, where Notre Dame and Saint Mary's students live with ex-offenders, is the one exception.

"Family life is co-educational," said Kathy Royer, president of Dismas of Michiana and coordinator for social service action groups at Notre Dame's Center for Social Concerns.

"And Dismas is a really supportive family," said student resident Tara Durney.

"I like how close-knit everyone is," added Roy Williams, a 32-year-old ex-offender. "When one suffers, then we all suffer. When one feels good, we all feel good."

Reverend Jack Hickey, O.P., the Catholic chaplain at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., founded the nation's first Dismas House in Nashville in 1974 as an extension of the Vanderbilt Prison Project. Today, five houses - in Nashville, Memphis and Merryville, Tenn., in Burlington, Vt., and in South Bend - house students and ex-offenders in a caring community atmosphere.

Dismas House of Michiana began when Carol Gayas, a Notre Dame senior, spent the summer of 1984 working at the Nashville Dismas House. That fall, she approached South Bend's United Religious Community's Ex-Offenders Task Force about starting a Dismas House here.

The group purchased a large three-story, Queen Anne-style home and began raising funds to open a Dismas House in



The Observer/Jim Brake

Residents of the South Bend Dismas House spend some relaxing time together.

South Bend. Notre Dame allowed students to move into the house in September of 1986. Currently, eight students, four ex-offenders, and three house directors make up the community.

The experiment has seen 16 months of challenges, disappointments and successes. "You get as much out of it as you're open to," said student Kristen Williams, who lived at Dismas last year and returned for a second year.

Dismas House offers a supportive community for ex-offenders who need help readjusting to society. Very little in prison prepares them for life outside of prison. In Indiana, they are handed \$75 when they leave and wished good luck.

"First you have to want to stay straight," said Roy Williams. He came to Dismas House "to escape old habits, old places. For me it was an environmental change."

"In prison you have to put on

a mask. I did it so long that the real me escaped. I came here to find the real me again."

The community at Dismas House offers an atmosphere for trust, reconciliation and a new start. "In prison either you dominate or you are dominated," said Roy Williams. "To survive I had to dominate. To escape that, I came here."

Roy Williams claims the key to readjustment after release from prison is patience. "People will turn their backs on you; the stigma (against ex-offenders) is nationwide. A lot of guys can't handle the low-paying jobs, but you've got to be patient."

"Being around students and the success-oriented atmosphere motivates me to be something, to do something productive with my life," he said.

Dismas House's support system and caring atmosphere has been successful. Only three of eighteen ex-offenders who

have lived at Dismas House in South Bend have returned to prison. Nationally, the recidivism rate is 85 percent.

"I saw a lot of people come back (to prison)," said Roy Williams. "I knew I would have to try extra hard not to go back."

The house rules at Dismas are simple and few: no violence, no illegal drugs or substance abuse, no disturbing the peace and no sex. The residents voted at the beginning of the school year not to allow any alcoholic beverages in the house because a few of the house residents are recovering alcoholics.

Everyone is assigned a house chore and a night to do dishes. All residents must also attend weekly house meetings. Both the students and ex-offenders currently pay \$53 per week for room and board.

"Once people move into the house, they're no longer ex-offenders or students. They're residents," said Sal Harris, who

together with her husband, Leo, lives at Dismas House as a house director.

The students living at Dismas House stress that they receive as many benefits from the community as the ex-offenders. "Nobody's trying to fix anybody," said Kristen Williams. "We're all trying to grow as individuals. The only way to make a difference in anyone's life is through example, and that's what everyone does here."

Kristen Williams said she moved into Dismas "to add some diversity to my college experience."

Chris Shine, a second year law student, said that he decided to move into the house "because I have lived in a community before and enjoyed it."

Durney said Dismas "seemed like an opportunity I couldn't pass up...an opportunity to love people and grow myself."

Everyone agrees that living at Dismas House has been a growing experience. "It's probably been the most dynamic experience of my life," said Durney. "I've learned from other people what my weaknesses are, how to deal with them, and how to accept myself."

"I'm more open to communicating with people about problems," said Shine. "I've also learned a lot about people's misconceptions about the legal system."

"They say that in a community you find yourself as an individual," said Kristen Williams. "Now I believe it." Dismas needs residents for both the summer and the school year. For more information, contact Kathy Royer at the CSC at 239-5239.

Community brings identity

TIM DEMPSEY
accent writer

Tim Dempsey, a Notre Dame senior who lives at the South Bend Dismas House, shares his reflections on life in the Dismas community.

The most frequent question I'm asked about living with ex-offenders is, "How do you help them get back on their feet?" The most frequent answer I give to this question is, "We don't."

Normally this invites an awkward-looking, blank stare followed by, "Well then, what is it that you do with them?" The ridiculous fact is that we just live with them.

The reasoning behind this peculiar sort of environment, where ex-offenders and students simply share the same roof, could only be born in the mind of a dreamer. Yet this unique vision, when allowed to root, offers a new way of looking at things.

To me, living in the Dismas House is a rare opportunity which allows many different stories to be told.

Coming together as a family we notice that we hurt differently, yet we all hurt; we laugh differently, yet we all laugh; we grieve differently, yet we all grieve. Our community is given life by its openness. It is this openness which challenges us to question what we believe and who we are.

It is...a strange, dehumanizing process a person goes through when bars have been put in front of him.

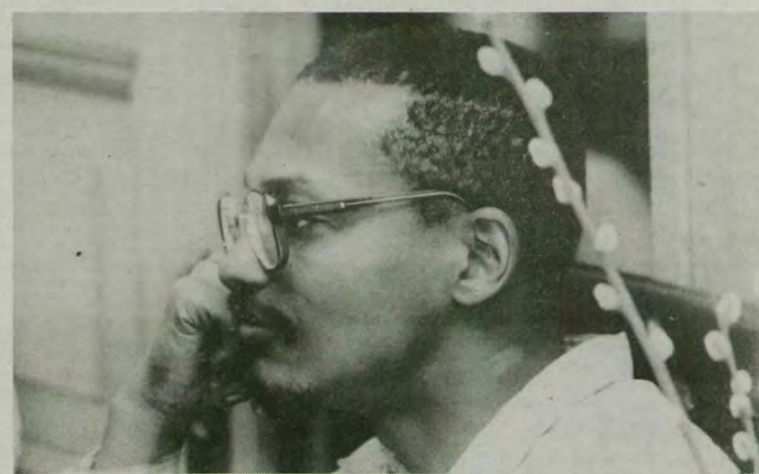
And through this openness, we are faced with the bitersweet realization that each of us has gotten very little right in our lives and that we're likely to continue getting just as little right. When we do finally figure this out, the collar that has restrained our social, political, ethical and religious beliefs is cut loose. We begin to reconstruct and redefine who it is we think we are and

what it is we think we know.

It is an issue of constructing an identity. On one side of the fence, the student finds himself in a minefield of ideas. He is driven to question the beliefs he has grown up with and, consequently, the identity he has constructed for himself.

On the opposite side of the fence, the ex-offender has been "accidentally" stripped of his identity by the correctional system and forced, when given back to society, to attempt to reconstruct or rediscover the identity he has lost. (I say accidentally because the primary concern of the prison system is to rehabilitate the prisoner, not to dehabilitate him.) It is, however, a strange, dehumanizing process a person goes through when bars have been put in front of him.

Prison staff and volunteers are asked not to give so much as a pen to an inmate. In an environment where numbers have replaced names, where men and women are referred to as "male" and "female", and where supper is simply a feeding time, an object as



The Observer/Jim Brake

A Dismas House resident pauses to reflect on his life, meaningless to us as a pen becomes something which segregates prisoners into ones who are loved and ones who are not.

In prison it is a struggle to hold onto some sort of identity. For most this struggle is a slippery slope which breaks apart a person's identity yet offers no means of building up a new one. The Dismas House offers the ex-offender the opportunity to build up his identity again, and it offers the student a similar opportunity.

The dynamic side of the Dismas House is the intense give-take relationships which develop. It is simply impossible to give without taking or take

without giving. It is this notion that bridges the tremendous rift between the cultures represented on the one side by the students and on the other side by the ex-offenders.

Don't let the wording of what I've said lead you to think that ex-offenders are mindless drifters when they come through our doors. In fact, just the opposite is true. They are some of the most bright and insightful people I've met. The chord which we all strike together is that, so far, we have all learned and developed in an environment which is fake. None of us has yet made it out in the world - perhaps we can prepare each other.

Sports Briefs

The Atlanta Falcons have refused an offer from another team to trade for its top pick in the upcoming NFL Draft, according to the Atlanta Constitution. Tim Brown's name has been mentioned as a possible top pick in the draft. *-The Observer*

The Sailing Club will hold a meeting tonight for all members at 6:30 p.m. in 204 O'Shaughnessy. Anyone planning on travelling to Tulane University this weekend with the club must attend. *-The Observer*

ND-Fordam basketball can be heard tonight on WVFI. Sean Munster and Bob Fitzgerald will handle the play-by-play, with the pre-game beginning at 7 p.m. *-The Observer*

Anyone interested in forming a women's rugby team please call Lauren (3560), Sarah (4039) or Kathy (4067). No experience necessary. *-The Observer*

Sports Briefs are accepted in writing Sunday through Friday in The Observer offices on the third floor of LaFortune Student Center before 3 p.m. on the day prior to publication. *-The Observer*

The SMC swim team lost Friday night to Grand Valley in a close meet which was held over the telephone because of bad weather. The next meet is tonight at Valparaiso. *-The Observer*

The 5-10 and under league needs someone to organize next year's league. If interested, call Jim Manning at 283-1459. *-The Observer*

Varsity and Novice crew teams will have a mandatory meeting tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in room 127 Nieuwland to plan the spring break trip. Bring a \$10 deposit for the trip. *-The Observer*

The Air Force ROTC basketball team won the Flying Irish Classic held at Stepan Center. Sophomore Ray Flannery took MVP honors for the second year in a row. *-The Observer*

The St. Louis Cardinals have finally acquired pitcher Jose DeLeon from the Chicago White Sox for pitcher Rick Horton and outfielder Lance Johnson. In other baseball news the Oakland Athletics signed Don Baylor to a one-year contract and the Cleveland Indians have signed Ron Kittle and Dan Schatzeder to one-year contracts. *-Associated Press*

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Valley Dude

Well, here we go again.

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The Boycott is Over

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swaying among the yellow grass.*

Little Goat

Kath, happy (a little late) birthday to one of my GRRRRREATEST friends in the EXISTING world!!! Love, K.L.C.

From Bill's home office at ND...top ten things to do at the Grotto: 10) Dressed as a priest, offer obscene confessions 9) Toast marshmallows 8) Light candles you brought 7) Pick up sweet wholesome Catholic girls 6) Pray for BP chicks 5) Recruit for the Hare Krishnas 4) Reenact scenes from Clan of the Cave Bear 3) When noone's looking blow out the candles 2) Pray Dillon is turned back to a guy's dorm 1) While hiding behind a bush, pretend to be God by speaking into a coffe can

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-le Stud de l'amour

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY KATHLEEN!
We hope that your birthday is the best! Be prepared to celebrate your 20th in 4A style. Have a great day! Love Julie, Laura, Anne, Steph and the rest of 4A

Rick,
The party at your house Sat. was fun, But the party at mine made the night great.
Sweet & funny guys like you are rare. Hope to see you out soon.
-Charlie Cheswick

I know this sounds weird, but did anyone lose a pair of sneakers at the 21 party in Lyons Friday night? If so, call 3026 to identify and claim.

MARIA MILANO Tri-Mil was a SWEET time. Thanks again Happy Valentine's Day--Have a SWEET One! STEVE

DEAR RICKY, (RBT1) : NO SPECIAL DAY, NO SPECIAL OCCASION. JES' WANTED TO SAY I LOVE YOU, AND IT'S REALLY NICE HAVING YOU AROUND, 'CUZ YOU MAKE LIFE LOTS OF FUN. OK, IT'S ALSO 'CUZ I THINK YOU'RE KINDA CUTE! : YOURS ALWAYS, RICKY'S GIRLFRIEND

TOP 10 QUOTES FROM WALSH SYR 10.0H. YOU'RE WEARING A MINISKIRT 9 GOD, EILEEN HOW SLOSHED IS CHRIS? 8 HEY, WHERE DID MARK AND LAURA GO? 7 SO WHEN DID YOU START LIKING GIRLS?

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How is **Bill Webb Day** celebrated in other countries?

China: The Great Wall is painted festive colors and the movie theatres let people in for free.

Only 2 Days

Bill Webb Day

February 12, 1988

Here is the list of high school seniors who have verbally committed to sign a national letter of intent to play football for Notre Dame:

Name	Hometown	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.
Walter Boyd	Hillsborough, N.C.	RB	6-1	200
Derek Brown**	Merritt Is., Fla.	TE	6-7	235
Rod Culver*	Detroit, Mich.	RB	6-0	170
Marc DeManigold	Goose Point, Mich.	DL	6-5	230
Justin Hall	Plano, Texas	OL	6-5	280
Raghib Ismail	Wilkes Barre, Pa.	RB	5-10	172
Graylin Johnson	Port Arthur, Texas	DB	6-4	205
Mirko Jurkovic	Calumet City, Ill.	L	6-5	235
Lindsay Knapp*	Deerfield, Ill.	OL	6-6	235
Bernard Mannelly	Atlanta, Ga.	L	6-5	235
Devon McDonald	Patterson, N.J.	LB	6-4	220
Gene McGuire*	Panama City, Fla.	OL	6-5	275
George Poorman	Palantine, Ill.	QB/DB	6-3	188
Troy Ridgely	Ambridge, Pa.	DL	6-4	252
Rusty Setzer*	Hammond, Ind.	DB	5-9	180
Michael Smalls	Rialto, Calif.	ILB	6-3	220
Rod Smith*	Roseville, Minn.	RB	6-0	185
Tony Smith	Gary, Ind.	WR	6-3	170
Kenny Spears	Atlanta, Ga.	RB	6-2	215

** Parade High School player of the Year
* Parade All-American

Recruits

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But Notre Dame is like a jet airplane with a small hole in its wing - i.e., the Irish have not received a commitment from a top high school quarterback. However, they played two young quarterbacks last year after Terry Andrysiak was injured.

Not one of our top 162 prospects has committed to national champion Miami but the state of Florida produces so many outstanding players that the Hurricanes will get their share of good ones.

Notre Dame's top recruits are 6-foot-7, 235-pound tight end Derek Brown of Merritt Island, Fla., considered the South's best prospect; 265-pound offensive lineman Gene McGuire of Panama City, Fla.; defensive back Graylin Johnson of Port Arthur, Texas; 290-pound offensive lineman Justin Hall of Plano, Texas; and Lindsay Knapp of Deerfield, Ill., yet another offensive lineman.

Brown, who runs a 4.6 40, also has played defensive end, tackle and nose guard. McGuire is Florida's best offensive lineman and Johnson is the best all-around athlete in Texas. He played mostly at quarterback but intercepted seven passes as a part-time free safety and that's where he is projected to play in college.

Clemson's top recruits thus far are kicker Chris Gardocki of Stone Mountain, Ga.; 6-8, 295-pound offensive tackle Les Hall of Columbia, S.C., Super-Prep's Mid-Atlantic Offensive Player of the Year; defensive end Al Richard of Clinton, S.C., our Mid-Atlantic Defensive Player of the Year, and 275-pound defensive lineman Chester McGlockton of Whiteville, N.C.

Gardocki connected on 13 of 23 field goal attempts, five of them from more than 50 yards out and including a 59-yarder. He also put 52 of 59 kickoffs into the end zone and punted for a 45.8-yard average.

Penn State has been known as Linebacker U. and this

year's recruits will do nothing to lessen its reputation. The Nittany Lions have commitments from linebackers Eric Renkey of Pittsburgh and Ivory Geathers of John's Island, S.C.

Renkey's North Hills High School was rated No. 1 in the country by USA Today, and Coach Jack McCurry said Renkey, "turned out to be the best player we've ever had."

Penn State also has lined up top-notch defensive linemen John Gerak of Youngstown, Ohio, and Anthony Matesic of Oradell, N.J.

Linebacker Eric Gash of

PW leads the pack in IH basketball

By JEFF HEILERT
Sports Writer

After taking a week off in observance of the Super Bowl, women's Interhall basketball picked up right where it left off - with Pasquerilla West keeping a comfortable lead over a large group of playoff contenders.

Last Sunday's action paired the league's best with the rest. The best came out ahead, as the top four teams all were victorious, but the rest played tough, and came close to pulling off a couple upsets.

League leader PW moved to 5-0 with a narrow victory over Badin. The game was tight the whole way through. Badin had a chance to tie at the buzzer, but a three-point attempt fell short.

Kathy Kronenberger came off the bench to lead the PW inside attack, grabbing 10 rebounds and recording several steals. Floor leader Pandora Fecko added 13 points. PW holds a one game lead over Lyons, while Badin drops to 2-3 on the year.

Breen-Phillips moved to 3-2

on the season by defeating Farley 27-17. Cynthia Guckien tossed in 12 points and Carol Cavaliere added 10.

With the win, BP moves into fourth place and holds the final playoff spot. Farley drops to 1-3.

Lewis bounced back from its loss to PW by edging Howard 28-26.

"We were down by six at half," said Lewis captain Theresa Bullivac, "but we came back to win. We played really tight defense and showed great intensity. The guards were are main scoring force, but our big people were key because they were a lot taller. Sue Lippi and Cindy Alverdo had great games."

Lewis improves to 3-1 and grabs third place while Howard slips to 1-3.

Sunday's final game saw Lyons move to 4-1 by defeating Walsh. Walsh remains the only winless team at 0-5.

Women's Interhall action continues on Thursday night with a battle for second place between Lyons and Lewis. The tip-off is set for 6 p.m.

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Fordham

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rebounding at 6.3 per night. He is averaging 9.3 points a game.

The Rams have been unsettled in the backcourt, with no guard starting more than 12 games. Greg Pedro (9.3 points) and Mark Taylor (4.4 points, 78 assists) are the likely starting combination.

Notre Dame's three-game losing streak is its longest since dropping four straight in 1984 (to Rutgers, DePaul, Pitt and BYU). The loss to Duke marked the first time this season that the Irish have not hit a three-point shot, the nine that Duke hit was the most they have given up. Phelps knows that the time has come for his squad to put it all together.

Hendersonville, N.C., has decided on North Carolina after Mack Brown took over as Tar Heels' coach

Southern Cal has been called the running back school on the West Coast, but right now that tag belongs to UCLA. the Bruins have a commitment from Kevin Williams of Spring, Texas, the "franchise" player in the Lone Star State, the type of back who can turn a program into a national championship contender.

Despite missing almost three games with an injury, the 193-pound Williams rushed for 1,339 yards -6.2 per carry -and

"We've certainly been competitive against some very good basketball teams over the last wweek in Kentucky, Maryland Duke," Phelps says. "Yet, we still haven't done all the little things you must do for 40 minutes to win against those kind of teams. I don't think our

players are discouraged. think they know what we have to do to be successful this last month of the regular season.

"We've got nine games left, and we've got an opportunity to win 20 games. We're not going to take anything for granted, whether it involves our team or the opposition. We've simply got to play smart, do the things we're capable of doing and get it going again."

12 touchdowns.

Also headed for UCLA are Bret Johnson of El Toro, Calif., one of the nation's top two quarterback prospects, and offensive lineman Brian Jacobs of Newhall, Calif. Johnson passed for more than 2,000 yards and 24 touchdowns despite missing four games with a knee injury. Jacobs allowed only one sack in 627 plays.

The other quarterback prize, 6-4 Todd Marinovich of Mission Viejo, Calif., reportedly has committed to Southern Cal. Marinovich threw for 9,194 career yards and 74 touchdowns.

Correa, team agree on Sabbath

Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas - The Texas Rangers have agreed to let pitcher Edwin Correa rest on his Sabbath, but the team said he may be pressed into service in a pinch.

"I respect his position," said Rangers Manager Bobby Valentine. "He respects our position. We're going to do everything we can to make it work."

The Rangers agreed they will try to keep the pitcher off duty from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday, and Correa, a Seventh-day Adventist, said he would help out when necessary.

"Saturday is not a major problem, it's just Friday night," Valentine said.

"Chances are, there is going to come a Friday night when we're not able to adjust to it. He understands his value to the team and that there might have to be some sacrifices made. We'll sacrifice as much as we can. But we're not going to sacrifice the other 23 guys on the team," Valentine said.

Correa said he will let Valentine figure out how to plan around Friday nights and Saturday afternoons. All but one of the Rangers' 26 Friday games are at night. The Rangers play four times on Saturday afternoon.

Talking Heads:

STOP MAKING SENSE
and TRUE STORIES

Thursday Night, 9:00
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Irish wrestlers face No. 13 Mich.

Logsdon improves after hiatus

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Sports Writer

It's hard not to feel for the Notre Dame wrestling team.

Just four days ago, the Irish came up with one of the biggest wins in their program, going to Nebraska and beating the 19th-ranked Cornhuskers 21-18.

And what's their award? A date with No. 13 Michigan. The Irish tangle with the Wolverines at 7 p.m. at the Joyce ACC Pit. "They're by far the most difficult team on our schedule," said Irish coach Fran McCann. "They could win the Big 10.

"We don't match up with them very well. We've got a good 134-pounder in Jerry Durso, and they've got the second-ranked one in the country in John Fisher. At 158, we've got what we consider one of the top freshmen in the country in Mark Gerardi, and they've got the third-ranked one in the country in Joe Pantoleo."

Michigan (7-3) also has experience. The Wolverine lineup is dotted with five seniors and three juniors. While McCann does not consider a win for Notre Dame (5-2) impossible, he knows it will take a huge effort from his wrestlers.

"Michigan's a lot better than Nebraska on paper, but you never know," said McCann. "We have to wrestle probably the best we have all year to stay in the meet."

After a disappointing loss to Clarion on Jan. 22, the Irish have rebounded with an easy win in the National Catholic Tournament and the upset over Nebraska.

Part of Notre Dame's recent success can be attributed to the improvement of 190-pound sophomore George Logsdon. After a slow start, Logsdon won the 190-pound division of the National Catholics, and his win last weekend clinched Notre Dame's victory over Nebraska.

Logsdon, a 23-year-old sophomore from Niles, Mich., is new to the Notre Dame program—sort of. After wrestling for the Irish during the 1983-84 season, then went into the Army.

Stationed in Hawaii for three years, he returned to Notre Dame this year and liked the changes McCann had brought to the program.

"I remember coming in and being disgruntled with it," said Logsdon. "I couldn't understand. This was college wrestling, but it wasn't. The college wrestling that you expect coming out of high school is here now.

"There's no comparison. It's a whole different class of wrestlers. The attitude difference is primarily due to the coaching, with Fran McCann and Rick Stewart. You have two great coaches, quality recruiting and you can't help but improve."

But at first, Logsdon had a little trouble returning to the collegiate mats. McCann thinks the academic load may have taken a toll on Logsdon's wrestling performance.

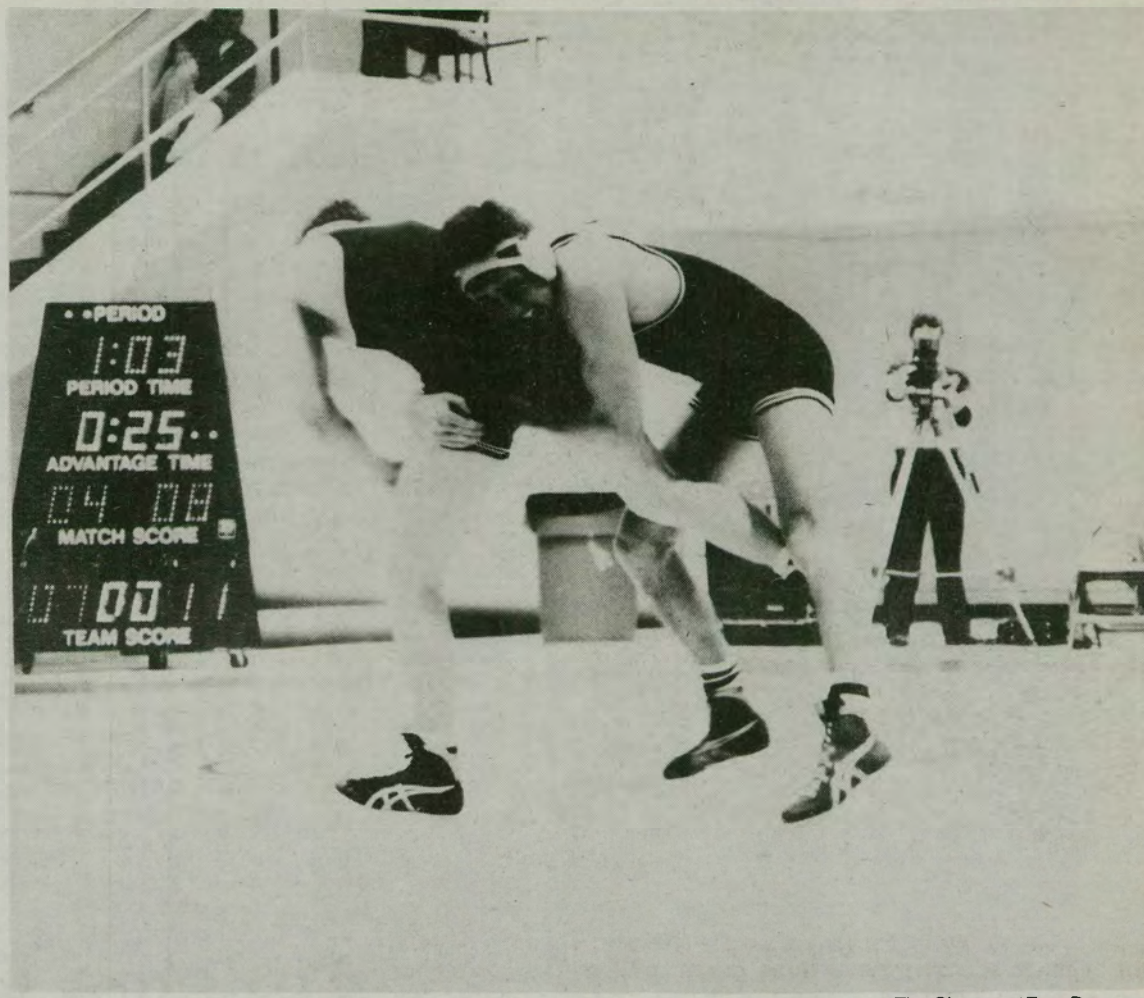
"The first semester was the first time he was in school in three years, and he had to get academically squared away

and reacclimated to school," said the third-year Irish coach. "This semester, his grades came out well, and he can concentrate more on wrestling. He comes in the morning and works out, comes to practice early and puts in the extra time."

Perhaps the proof that Logsdon had improved came in last weekend's victory over Nebraska's Sonny Marley.

"The kid he was wrestling was pretty good," said McCann. "It's a match they (Nebraska) expected to win. It was a fairly close match going into the third period, but we were in better shape.

"His technique is so much better. He's not doing dumb things, he's adjusting to the techniques we're teaching and is picking up on it. Before, he was beating himself. Now he's in better shape, and that gives him an advantage. A lot of times when you're out of shape you have doubts about yourself."



The Observer / Trey Raymond

After upsetting 17th-ranked Nebraska last weekend, the Irish wrestling team faces 13th-ranked Michigan tonight at Ann Arbor. Steve

Megargee previews the meet and features the return of Irish wrestler George Logsdon.

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Mario Lemieux (66) outdueled Wayne Gretzky in Tuesday night's NHL All-Star Game, scoring three goals and assisting on three others, to lead the Wales Conference to a 6-5 overtime victory over the Campbell conference.

Lemieux's tricks carry Wales to 6-5 win over Campbells

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS -Mario Lemieux capped a record-breaking night with his third goal and sixth point of the game at 1:08 of overtime as the Wales Conference beat the Campbell Conference 6-5 Tuesday in the 39th NHL All-Star Game.

Lemieux, who set up the Wales Conference's first three goals and scored the fourth, had given his team a 5-4 lead at 8:07 of the third period. But Luc Robitaille tied the score by beating goaltender Patrick Roy for his second goal of the game with 3:32 to go in regulation, sending the game into overtime.

But Lemieux, the NHL's leading scorer, wasted little time in getting the game-winner. He picked up a feed from Mats Naslund, who finished with a record-setting five assists, shook off a check

in front and put a backhand through the legs of goaltender Mike Vernon.

Lemieux, of the Pittsburgh Penguins, was named the game's Most Valuable Player for the second time, having captured the award in 1985.

The victory was the fourth in a row and 10th in 12 games for the Wales Conference since the current format was adopted in 1975.

Lemieux set up a first-period goal by Tomas Sandstrom and assisted on second-period goals by Mike Gartner and Peter Stastny before scoring his first goal at 11:34 of the second period to give the Wales Conference a 4-2 lead.

After Denis Savard's goal at 5:19 evened the score at 4-4, Lemieux made it 5-4 with 11:53 to play in regulation by beating Vernon with a high shot after taking a pass from Naslund.

It also broke the All-Star

record of four points in a game, held by six players.

The game, before a standing-room-only crowd of 17,878, was played under the cloud of the death of former St. Louis Blues defenseman Barclay Plager, who died of a brain tumor last Saturday. Plager, who was scheduled to be an honorary co-captain of the Campbell Conference team, was honored in pre-game ceremonies.

Dale Hawerchuk's goal gave the Campbell Conference a 1-0 lead at 3:25 of the first period.

The Winnipeg center scored on a wraparound shot, beating goaltender Ron Hextall on his glove side after fighting off defensemen Ray Bourque and Paul Coffey for the puck behind the net.

The Wales Conference tied it 2-2 at 4:28 of the second period on a play that was almost identical to their first goal.

Athletes like race conditions

Associated Press

CALGARY, Alberta -World records will fall during the Winter Olympics, U.S. speed skaters predict. And Americans Bonnie Blair and Dan Jansen could be among those who break them.

With arctic-like cold gripping the Olympic town of Calgary, athletes continued to arrive for the Games, which start Saturday. The U.S. slalom, cross-country and biathlon teams were among those getting into town.

Although many American athletes still have not arrived in Calgary, the U.S. flag was

officially flown over the Olympic Village Tuesday in a welcoming ceremony.

"This is the fastest track in the world," said Blair, a former world record-holder at 500 meters and considered a top medal prospect at the sprint distances. "I think pretty much every world record will be broken once the races begin."

Not only is the ice in excellent shape at the University of Calgary oval, but because it is indoors, the skaters will not have to contend with wind. This is the first time speed skating will be held indoors at an Olympics.

"If everybody skates real good, I think they can all be

broken," said Jansen, who won three of four races and the overall title at the World Sprint Speed Skating Championships last weekend at West Allis, Wis.

Blair won one 500-meter race head-to-head with Christa Rothenburger of East Germany at West Allis, but Rothenburger won the overall title.

Olympic officials from North Korea also were in town, and they said they would not let their love of the Olympics prevent them from using the Games as a tool to help reunite the two Koreas.

In an exclusive interview with The Associated Press, Chang Ung, secretary general of the North Korea Olympic Committee, said: "We love the Olympics. But first, we have to consider our nation's fate. . . It is a sign of the unity of Korea."

North Korea is boycotting the Summer Games because of the refusal of South Korea and the IOC to allow Pyongyang to be a co-host with Seoul.

The International Olympic Committee, meanwhile, voted during the first day of its three-day session to delete a rule from its charter that it considered sexist. IOC members struck from its charter Rule 28, which made participation by women athletes conditional on approval by the IOC or international sports federations.

IOC spokesperson Michele Verdier said the rule was voted out "because it was felt to be discriminatory to women and no longer applies to the present world."

About half of the 1,600 athletes registered for the Games have arrived, organizers said. They include one American competitor who has set off a small controversy -football player-turned-bobsledder, Willie Gault.

Gault, a wide receiver for the Chicago Bears, was named to the alternate U.S. sled, bumping Don Lavigne, who postponed his senior year at Harvard to try out for the team. Now, Lavigne says he was beaten out by the name, not the man.



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Irish baseball to shoot for 'that winning feeling'



The practice field may look the same, but the sport has changed for Terry Andrysiak. The Irish quarterback is competing for an outfield position on the baseball team this season.

By STEVE MEGARGEE
Sports Writer

The first seventh-inning stretch is over two weeks away for the Notre Dame baseball team, but first-year Irish coach Pat Murphy is ready to start singing.

And the song he's talking about isn't "Take Me Out To The Ballgame."

"One of our goals is to bring back that winning feeling," said Murphy about an Irish squad that has suffered back-to-back losing seasons. "You know that song 'You've Lost That Loving Feeling?' We're trying to bring back that winning feeling."

While neither of the Righteous Brothers actually has been seen at the team's practices in the Loftus All-Sports Complex, another person well-known for something besides baseball has. Irish quarterback Terry Andrysiak currently is working out with the team at centerfield.

"He's doing a nice job," said Murphy. "He realizes he's behind a little, but he's a great athlete. He's competitive, and he'll make something happen for himself - I bet on it."

Football coach Lou Holtz informed Murphy that any football players who can make a contribution to the baseball team could play for Murphy's squad this spring.

"He's been 100 percent cooperative," said Murphy. "He's told me that anyone who can help our program, he's willing to sit and be open ears to it."

Andrysiak could find himself

in a starting role because several positions are open. Murphy named only four players who pretty much had starting spots wrapped up.

"It's pretty early to tell," said Murphy. "Dan Peltier is a very good college baseball player and a great representative of this University. (Pat) Pesavento will start at shortstop, Pat O'Brien has done an excellent job in the outfield and will probably play one outfield position. Our captain, Steve Skupien, looks to win the third-base job."

Murphy also noted improvement in the pitching staff since the fall, particularly with the developments of Erik Madsen, Brian Piotrowicz and Derk Madden.

Piotrowicz was named the team's outstanding pitcher last season, but Madsen and Madden saw very little action under former coach Larry Gallo.

"Pitching doesn't come overnight, it takes a lot of repetition and hard work," said Murphy. "They still have to believe in themselves and in our way of doing things. We're on the right trail."

The pitching and hitting also has been helped by appearances by Chicago Cubs pitcher Jamie Moyer, who offered tips and even pitched batting practice to the team.

Along with a new coach comes a new conference and a new home field for the Irish. Notre Dame is re-entering the Midwest Collegiate Conference after leaving it before the 1987 season. The conference includes Xavier, Detroit, Dayton, Saint Louis, Loyola,

Evansville, Butler and Notre Dame. The Irish will be in a division with Xavier, Detroit and Dayton. Last year Notre Dame was 2-6 against MCC opponents.

"It's a very good conference, all those teams play good ball," said Murphy. "In our division, Xavier has a fine program, Detroit's got a great tradition and Dayton's up and coming."

The winner of the MCC's postseason tournament receives an automatic bid to a six-team NCAA Regional. Winners of the Regionals earn a trip to Omaha for the College World Series. But the Irish aren't about to start looking ahead to that with two losing seasons behind them.

Or with the schedule ahead of them, for that matter. The Irish start a 58-game regular season at Duke on Feb. 25, then go to Wake Forest for a two-game weekend series with another Atlantic Coast Conference team. At Wake Forest, the Irish players will be reunited with their former coach, as Gallo works as an assistant for the Demon Deacons.

Then come road games with Indiana State and Indiana, followed by a trip to Texas over spring break. The Irish finally play their first home game on March 22 after 17 straight games on the road. By that time, Murphy may be singing the blues.

"It's the toughest schedule Notre Dame's ever played," said Murphy. "With our first games on the road, we'll find out what we're made of."

"We have to believe in ourselves," continued Murphy. "That's my formula - preparation, belief in yourself and aggression equals winning."

When the Irish finally do return home, it will be home to South Bend, not home to Notre Dame. All of the Irish home games in March will be played at South Bend's new Stanley Covalski Regional Stadium. Notre Dame's first game at Jake Kline Field is not until an April 5 meeting with Northeastern Illinois. The Irish will play almost half of their home schedule at Covalski Stadium.

Top ranking adds pressure on Temple

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - Temple Coach John Chaney says area rival Villanova is a tough opponent under any circumstance. Now, there is an added reason.

When they play Wednesday night, Temple will be the nation's No. 1 college basketball team for the first time in its history.

The 16-6 Villanova Wildcats are ranked 20th.

Chaney, whose team is 18-1, expects a "very, very tough" contest.

His philosophy is to forget the pressure and ignore the fanfare generated by the polls.

"We have been in and out of a pressure tank all year long," Chaney said after the 5:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. practice session that concentrated on shooting and defense. "We have been criticized over the years about teams we beat and teams we didn't, and we just won't discuss it."

"We have the right attitude. We practice hard and we play our game. Villanova will be a very, very tough basketball game. They are always tough. They have some great players and both teams always give 100 percent."

"It is very rarely a one-sided contest. We played them twice

last year and one game went into overtime. I don't expect anything different this time."

Villanova coach Rollie Massimino, whose team was national NCAA champion in 1985, agreed with Chaney.

"I think it will be close. We are not going to Temple to shoot and play marbles," Massimino said.

Massimino said he is happy for the exposure the contest will provide.

"I think Temple is outstanding and we're happy to have the opportunity to meet them at this time. We're playing the

No. 1 team and we're not even close but we will compete," Massimino said.

Chaney was asked if his players had any reaction to the No. 1 ranking.

"I don't go around asking them about their feelings, and we don't talk about the polls, ever," Chaney said. "We just don't let the rankings influence us at all."

"Being first when the season is over is really what counts. The only thing that being No. 1 does at this time is put more pressure on me."

"Of course, the players

know, but we never discuss it. The players are kept away from the media. Sure they are human and they have pressures, but it's my job to handle the questions."

Although Chaney claims he doesn't believe his team is better than anybody else in the top 35, he acknowledges a lot of pride by becoming the first Temple team ever to be ranked No. 1.

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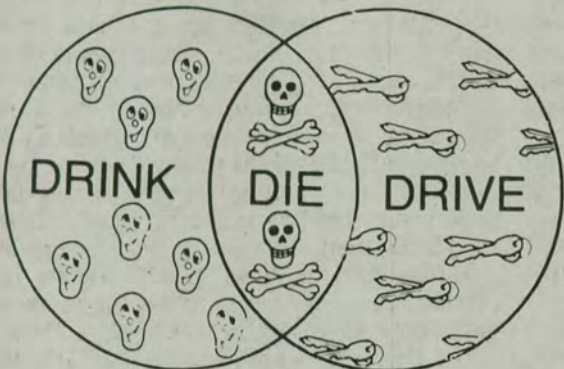
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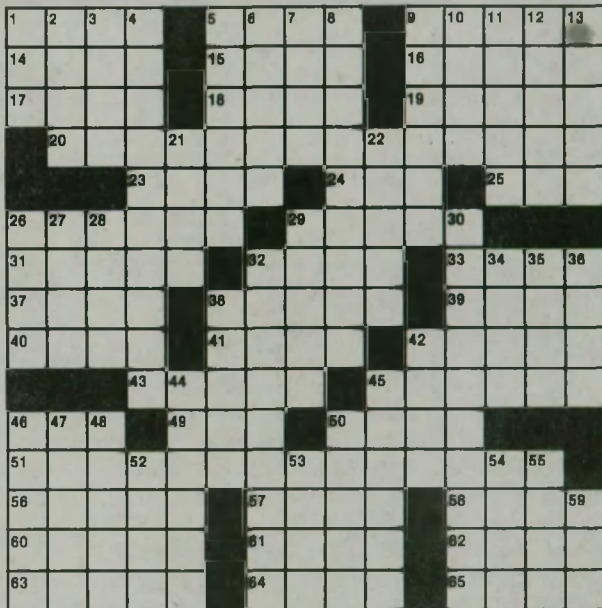
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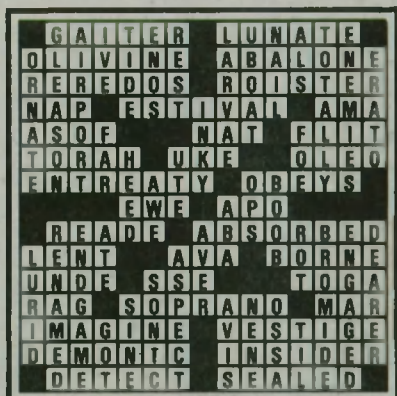
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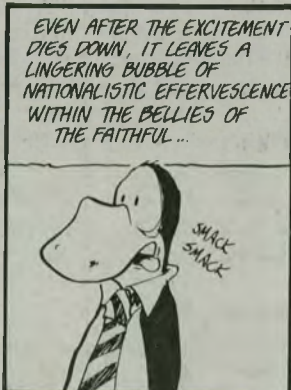


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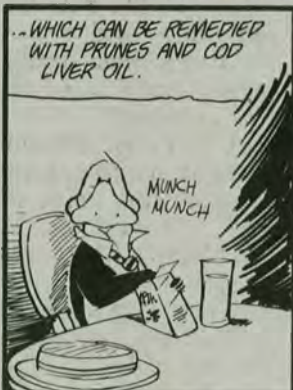
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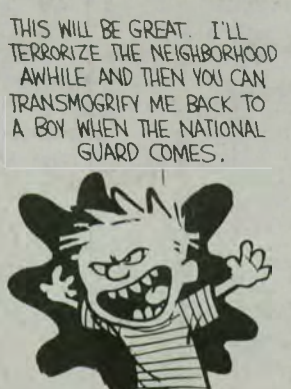
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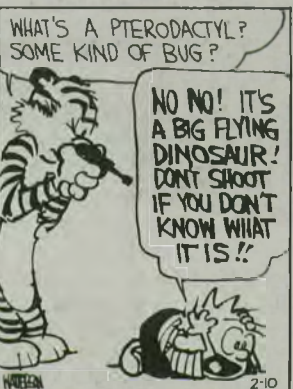
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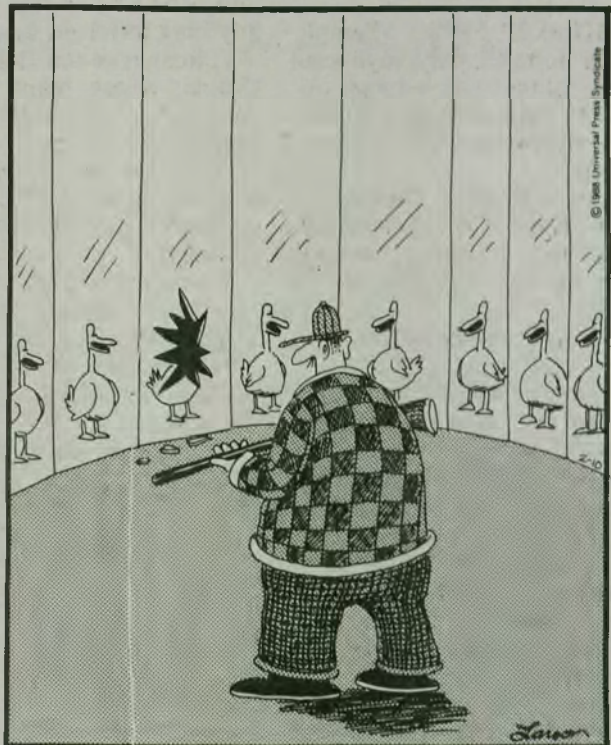


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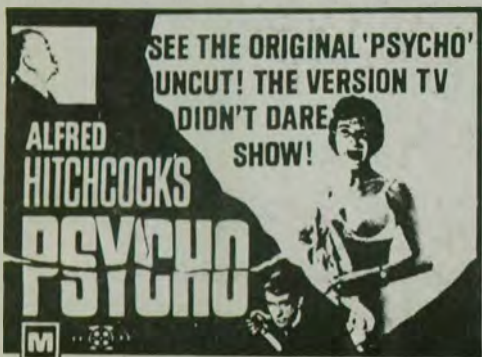
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River's injury may disarm Irish against Fordham

By DENNIS CORRIGAN
Sports Editor

When Notre Dame takes to the court tonight against Fordham (7:30, tickets are available), it will be looking to end a three-game losing streak. But the Irish will not have their main weapon at full strength.

Senior guard David Rivers injured an ankle in Sunday's 70-61 loss at Duke and has been on crutches. He was not supposed to practice Tuesday night and his status the game against Fordham is questionable, according to Notre Dame Associate Sports Information

Director John Heisler. If Rivers, who is averaging 22.9 points per game and has 89 assists this season, is unable to start, freshman Tim Singleton would be the likely replacement.

This game will also mark the return of junior forward Mark Stevenson. Irish head coach Digger Phelps suspended the 6-6 swingman Jan. 26 for two weeks, and that period has ended. Stevenson, averaging 12.4 points in 14 games, may not start against the Rams, but he is expected to get playing time.

When the Irish and Rams

butt heads, it's almost old home week. Phelps coached Fordham to a 26-3 record (a school best) and a third-place finish in the NCAA East Regional (the school's last appearance in the tourney) in the 1970-71 season. The following season, he assumed his current position.

One of Phelps assistants at Fordham and at Notre Dame was Frank McClaughlin. Today, McClaughlin is Fordham's athletic director. The connection continues with the Rams' second-leading scorer, Joe Paterno. Paterno, who averages 14.5 points a

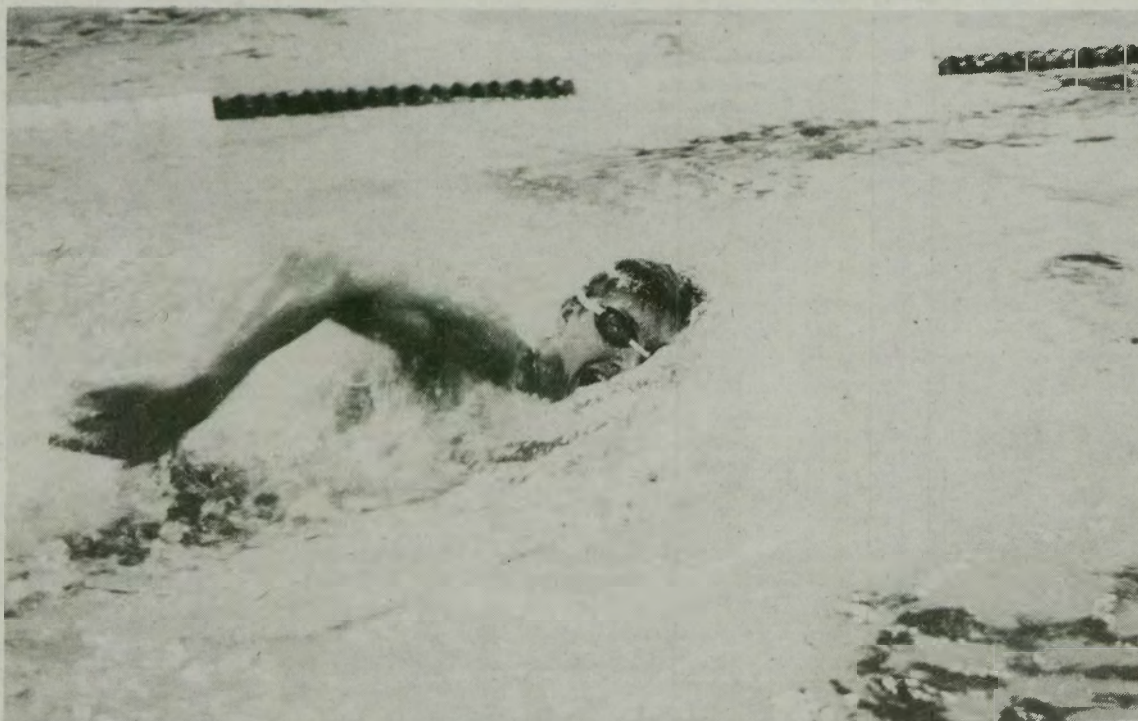
game, is the brother of former Irish standout Bill Paterno. The elder Paterno was an Irish cocaptain for two seasons from 1975-1977 and stands 22nd on the Irish scoring list with 1,134 points.

"Fordham is always a special game for us," Phelps says of the contest. "They always get up to play to the old coach. It's a special game for Joe Paterno knowing that his brother was a part of our success here. This year there is no dominate team in college basketball. You have to be careful, knowing that Fordham took

North Carolina into overtime at North Carolina."

The Rams currently stand at 12-10 (5-4 in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference) under first-year head coach Nick Macarchuk, who spent the 10 previous years at Canisius. The Rams are lead by 6-5 forward Tom Parrotta, who averages 14.6 points and 6.1 rebounds per contest. Paterno, who averages 5.1 rebounds, is the other forward. Dan O'Sullivan, a 6-10 senior, plays the pivot for the Rams and leads them in

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The Observer / David Fisher

The Irish men's swim team rebounded from last weekend's loss to Ball State to defeat Bradley

Tuesday night 128-80. Greg Guffey details the meet below.

Swimmers rebound with win

By GREG GUFFEY
Sports Writer

"We expect the Irish to bounce back with resilience" - men's swimming coach Tim Welsh after the Irish had their seven-meet win streak stopped by Ball State Saturday.

Welsh may drop his job as swimming coach and become a prophet after Tuesday's meet with Bradley. The Irish rebounded from that loss to the Cardinals with a 128-80 thrashing of the Braves at Rolf's Aquatics Center.

"The Irish bounced back with resilience," Welsh said after the victory. "This is good for morale in a lot of ways. It's always good to get a win right after you lose. It's a fresh win in every respect."

The Irish swimmers

dominated the Braves in nearly every aspect of the meet, winning 12 of a possible 13 first places. Welsh was quick to note, though, that the Bradley team is in the midst of a subpar season.

"It's important for us to recognize that this is not a typical Bradley team," Welsh said. "They're going through a transition year."

In a way, though, the team that Welsh fielded was not typical either. He switched the lineup after the loss to the Cardinals, experimenting with the same swimmers in different events. The results left Welsh pleased.

"The plan behind the meet was to change the personnel without changing the speeds," Welsh said. "Everybody swam a fresh, new event without changing the speeds. For example, Chris Petrillo usually

swims the 100 and 200 free, but he swam the 50 and 500 free tonight. Jim Byrne usually swims the 200 individual medley and the 200 back, and he swam the butterfly and the freestyle."

Dave Thoman and Adam Hirschfield paced the Irish romp with two first places. Thoman won the 50 and 100 freestyle events, while Hirschfield took the one- and three-meter diving events. Thoman also was part of the winning 400 free relay team along with Petrillo, Eric Bohdan and Tom Blank.

Other winners for the Irish were Dave Ledrick in the 1000 free, Bill Jackoboice in the 200 free, Paul Godfrey in the 200 IM, Byrne in the 200 butterfly, Bohdan in the 200 backstroke, Brian Rini in the 500 free and Brett Hunt in the 200 breaststroke.

ND recruits get rave previews

EDITOR'S NOTE -Allen Wallace is editor and co-publisher of SuperPrep, one of the nation's foremost recruiting magazines headquartered in Costa Mesa, Calif. In this report, written exclusively for the Associated Press, he looks at where the top high school football players can be expected to sign letters of intent on Wednesday.

By ALLEN WALLACE
Associated Press

It has been 11 years since Notre Dame won its last college football championship. On Wednesday, the first day that high school players can sign letters of intent, the Irish are expected to corral a class that could help bring a championship to South Bend, Ind.

It's an excellent year for high school talent and 10 of SuperPrep's top 162 players have given verbal commitments to Notre Dame, promises that they are ready to sign. The signing period runs until April 1. Clemson, Penn State and UCLA also are set to sign outstanding groups of recruits.

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Team, fans face uphill battle

Parity is everywhere in college basketball.

In the west, teams like Loyola-Marymount and Cal-Santa Barbara are pounding on the door to the AP Top Twenty while UCLA stumbles to regain credibility. In the east, everyone is beating everyone else in the Big East and Atlantic Coast conferences, with seven teams between them in the Top Twenty. Here in the midwest, Indiana upset Purdue but Northwestern upset Indiana, while Dayton knocked off DePaul.

But here at Notre Dame, the Irish are not getting into the fun as they are seemingly unable to pull off an upset even if their, well, NCAA hopes depended on it. Because they do. It is now the proverbial do-or-die time.

Brian
O'Gara



Irish Items

Consecutive Sunday losses to Kentucky and Duke were consecutive missed opportunities on national television to tell the basketball world that Notre Dame belonged in the 64-team field.

I recall when friends at home chuckled at creampuffs like Prairie View A&M and Hardin-Simmons on the Irish schedule, I shot back, "Sure, but we'll win 20 games and make the NCAA's."

Don't count your chickens. . .

What remains now are nine chances to win for the 12-7 Irish, and it just may take a 9-0 performance if Notre Dame is going to even make the first round of the tournament which it is hosting. The greatest obstacle is 17th-ranked Vanderbilt, which has beaten North Carolina, Kentucky and Florida. But smaller hurdles also need to be crossed, particularly UCLA and Dayton.

Typically it has taken single-digits in the loss column and twenty-plus in the win column for a team without an automatic conference bid to nab an NCAA bid. Louisville accomplished neither of those goals last year and got snubbed when March Madness rolled around. Cardinals' head coach Denny Crum whined that his boys had played the best in the nation and, heck, they were the defending national champs. Sure they played the best. And they got blown out by the best, too. 18-14 just doesn't cut the mustard.

Neither will 18-10 or 19-9 for Notre Dame this season. More than one loss and the Irish will probably find themselves in the N.I.T., otherwise known as the Not Important Tournament. One loss and its anybody's guess. But a 9-0 finish and they're in.

The momentum of nine straight wins, the advantage of being a host team and the appeal of David Rivers should secure a fourth-straight NCAA Tournament appearance.

Fortunately the Irish have seven of their remaining nine games in the friendly confines of the Joyce ACC. At home, Notre Dame averages an 18-point margin above their opponents. On the road that margin falls to less than one point. But this is not the only reason Notre Dame should win all seven remaining home games.

When asked to name the best five crowds in the nation, NBC commentator and all-around basketball god Al McGuire listed the Notre Dame fans. That is true when Al comes to town because he brings national TV cameras with him.

It is not only do-or-die time for the Irish, but for Irish fans as well. Whether it be the Fordham game tonight on WNDU or the UCLA game Sunday on NBC, Notre Dame fans must be ready to stand behind the team which has brought you this season's humbling of Danny Manning and last season's Notre Dame Moment against top-ranked North Carolina.

But please, don't throw the yellow placards.